

HUGHES IS TO ADDRESS VOTERS IN FAIRMONT

Senator Harding Will Be Here October Ninth.

NEXT MEETING FRIDAY

Republican Campaign in the County Now on in Earnest.

Senator Warren C. Harding of Ohio will be the next speaker of national prominence who will be brought here by the Marion county Republican Speakers Bureau. Senator Harding was temporary chairman of the Chicago convention and delivered the key note speech at that meeting.

Chairman M. Earle Morgan returned today from Clarkburg where he consulted with the State headquarters committee concerning the bringing of Senator Harding here and the date of his appearance was fixed for October 18.

Hon. Henry W. Temple, Republican congressman from Pennsylvania will speak at Mannington the evening of October 4. Mr. Temple is one of the most popular speakers in his section of Pennsylvania and was for many years professor of political science and history at Washington and Jefferson college. When he was last elected in 1915 he received more than twenty seven thousand votes against his competitors nine thousand which is a fair measure of the esteem in which he is held in his own state. The Mannington address will be the only appearance in this county of Mr. Temple and many Fairmont Republicans are planning to attend the meeting.

Charles E. Hughes will pass through Fairmont some time during the week of October 9-14 and will make a platform speech at the train upon his arrival. Marion county Republicans are planning a rousing greeting for Mr. Hughes and the Republican club which is now 1200 strong will welcome him at the train.

Friday and Saturday of this week Charles J. Shuck of Ohio county will address gatherings of the voters at Rivesville and Fairview. Mr. Shuck was the congressional candidate at large of the Progressive party in 1914. W. S. Meredith, Rollo J. Conley, T. W. Fleming and other prominent local Republicans will accompany Mr. Shuck to these towns and will also give short talks.

About thirty of these small school-house meetings at various places in the county are to be held between now and election time and at each of them the local party leaders and county candidates will be present. It was originally planned to have but a few of these small meetings at the school houses, but so many requests from all over the county were received at the Speakers bureau that more were arranged for.

MR. HUGHES' VOICE IS STRONGER TODAY

Will Spend Four Hours at Dayton and Speak at Cleveland Tonight.

(By Associated Press)
DAYTON, O., Sept. 26.—Charles E. Hughes left Dayton early today, the second day of his campaign through Ohio, for Cleveland where he will speak tonight. The comparative rest to his voice yesterday when he addressed only three audiences as contrasted with the dozen or more daily while travelling through Indiana last week had benefited him and while he was still somewhat hoarse his voice showed distinct improvement.

A stay of nearly four hours in Toledo was on the program. After leaving Toledo Mr. Hughes will address audiences at Port Clinton, Sandusky and Elyria. From Cleveland he will journey east, making addresses at Pittsburgh tomorrow and Trenton, N. J., and Saratoga Springs, N. Y., Thursday. The nominee's program also calls for addresses at Akron and Canton, Ohio, tomorrow.

Raise Chinese Food Says Woman Gardner

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—Truck gardeners seeking to increase profits were advised to raise Chinese vegetables by Mrs. Fred Osborn, of Ann Arbor, Mich., in an address today before the annual convention of vegetable growers association of America.

Mrs. Osborn said she raised Chinese radishes, celery and cabbage on her two acre farm and had more orders for them than she could fill. They are the finest of salad vegetables she said and are much sought by high-class hotels.

Mother Gives Fifth Son to U. S. Army

(By Associated Press)
PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 26.—Mrs. E. S. Merryman watched the enlistment today of her fifth son to enter the United States army. He is Joseph B. Merryman 19 years old.

He is the 291st member of Mrs. Merryman's family to join the army since the Revolutionary war. Of the 291 members of her family who have enlisted one was killed and five wounded in battle. Some of the number have served in every war in which the nation has engaged.

High Lights on European War

PARIS, Sept. 26.—On the Somme front yesterday there were 47 aerial engagements. The War office said today that five German aeroplanes were brought down and others badly damaged.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—The British have entered Comblès on the Somme front. The War office said today and are overcoming the resistance of Germans.

PARIS, Sept. 26.—Continuing the offensive north of the Somme the French last night captured all the village of Fregicourt and penetrated the Comblès cemetery. A French reconnoitering party reached the Southern border of Comblès, says today's official statement. Eight hundred unarmored prisoners were taken in fighting yesterday on the Somme front. Violent counter attacks were made by Germans last night on the Verdun front between Thiaumont works and Fleury. The assaults were checked by French artillery and rifle fire.

MAY BRING NURSES TO FAIRMONT

Local Nurses Want Next State Meet to Come Here.

Fairmont will probably be chosen as the next meeting place of the West Virginia Nurses association and the Superintendent's Training school which two associations open their annual meeting this evening at Martinsburg. The two organizations are so closely affiliated that the meeting is held annually at the same city.

Mrs. Emma Vernon head nurse at Fairmont Hospital No. 3 is president of the Superintendent's Training school association and she left today for Martinsburg. She will also attend the Graduate nurses convention which opens tonight with a reception at the Episcopal parish house at Martinsburg. Mrs. Lounsbury, of Charleston, is president of the Graduate Nurses convention. Misses Laura Meeks and Phenix Martin graduate nurses of Cook hospital, left yesterday for Martinsburg to attend the convention.

A strong effort will be made to bring the 1917 meetings of these associations to this city.

Venizelos to Issue Statement in Crete

FORMER GREEK PREMIER EXPECTED TO ARRIVE AT SUDA BAY TONIGHT.

(By Associated Press)
ATHENS, Sept. 26.—Premier Venizelos who is on his way to the island of Crete is expected to arrive at Suda bay on the north coast of that island this evening or early tomorrow proceeding thence to Canea to address a proclamation to the people of Greece stating the reasons for his departure from Athens and summoning King Constantine to head a movement to put Greece by the side of the entente.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—General Constantine Moschopoulos, chief of staff of the Greek army, has resigned according to Reuter dispatch from Athens.

Bachinsky Loses In Supreme Court

HIS SUIT AGAINST THE FEDERAL COAL COMPANY IS SENT BACK FOR RETRIAL.

(Special Dispatch to West Virginian)
CHARLESTON, W. Va., Sept. 26.—An opinion was rendered in the Supreme Court of Appeals here today in the case from Marion county of Bachinsky against the Federal Coal and Coke Company and others. The higher court reversed the lower and remanded the case.

In the opinion in this case President Williams, of the Supreme Court, holds that a tenant is not entitled to damages to his business, conducted on the leased premises, occasioned by the lawful reentry of the landlord after the termination of the tenancy.

COLE BROS. WILL BUILD PARKER RUN BRIDGE

County Court Lets Contract For Structure to Cost \$12,450.

TWO PROJECTS TABLED

Commissioners Consider a New Road at Vinegar Hill.

Cole Brothers Construction company, of Morgantown, were awarded the contract for the Parker Run concrete bridge by the county court today. The bid of this company was the only one submitted on the plans designed by county engineer Wilfong and the contract let is for \$12,450. The original bid which was submitted last week and carried over until today was for \$14,950. This however was reduced after it had been found that the end abutments would rest upon solid rock and it would be unnecessary to build these as deep as had been originally specified.

But one other bid was considered for this bridge and that was of the Lutten Bridge company. Their bid was for approximately the same amount but upon their own patented plans.

The two other bridge projects which had been carried over by the court were rejected, these being at Mill Fall and at Pricketts Creek. While the bridge at Pricketts creek is badly needed it was the opinion of the court that the bid submitted by the Meredith construction company of \$3,300 was too much for this job. A contract for this bridge may be let privately and not at an advertised session.

The court today allowed Sanford C. Hibbs the sum of \$144 for the sheep killed last winter by the mad dog that attacked Mr. Hibbs and his daughter. The dog had killed eight sheep and injured twenty-five which later had to be killed after they developed hydrophobia. Mr. Hibbs is a resident of Mannington district.

This afternoon the commissioners went out to Vinegar Hill to view a proposed new road at that place which will considerably modify the steep grade of the hill.

N. Y. LEGISLATURE MAY FIGHT STRIKE

Governor Whitman Considering Proposition to Call Special Session.

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—Governor Whitman has promised to meet here this afternoon a committee representing members of the State legislature from Manhattan and the Bronx to hear their requests for a special session of the legislature to "deal with the situation" resulting from the threat of a general suspension of work Wednesday morning in sympathy with the striking men.

Disorders broke out during the early hours here today. According to the police a dozen elevated trains were bombarded with sticks and stones thrown from roof tops by strikers and sympathizers. Three persons were injured by flying glass, when the windows of Third avenue elevated train were shattered by missiles. Two arrests were made. One of the men in custody is charged with having a revolver in his possession.

Telephone Inspector Found Dead in Ohio

(By Associated Press)
PARKERSBURG, Sept. 26.—The body of John Roller of Philadelphia, traveling inspector of equipment of the American Telephone and Telegraph company was found in the Ohio river here this morning. Roller had been here two weeks ago on inspection duty and was then transferred to Clarkburg. He was a man of exemplary habits and the police fear he was murdered.

BROTHERHOOD TO MOVE
CLEVELAND, Sept. 26.—The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen today signed a three-year lease for 13,000 square feet of floor space at the new Guardian building here for organization headquarters. The Brotherhood is moving here from Peoria, Ill.

CHILD PLAGUE RECORDS
NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—The number of new cases of deaths in the epidemic of infantile paralysis as is usual on Tuesday showed an increase today over yesterday's figures due to the failure of physicians to report until Monday cases discovered on Sunday. For the 24 hours ending at 10 a. m. today 22 cases were reported and 11 deaths against 14 new cases and five deaths yesterday.

THE EVOLUTION OF UNCLE SAM!



BLACKMAILERS LOCKED DUPE IN JAIL OF THEIR OWN

Crying Woman "Arrested" With Him For a Companion.

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—Announcing that he had concluded "to accept personal humiliation" to save other men and women from being drawn into the blackmailers' trap, Edward R. West, vice president of the C. E. Gregg Tea and Coffee company, of New York and Chicago, admitted today that he is the "A. R. Wesley" who was surprised in a New York hotel with "Alice Williams" by representatives of the band of men acting as blackmailers.

The blackmailers after bringing West and the woman to Chicago talked me out of \$15,000 in return for a promise to keep quiet," said West. "The woman with me was not Alice Williams but Buda Godman, member of the gang," West continued.

This woman is under surveillance in a Chicago hotel pending the outcome of the preliminary hearing of John T. French, George Lewis and Doc Brady on charges of blackmailing West. French who had used Jack and Homer as aliases is said to be the son of a wealthy St. Louis widow who believed him to be engaged in the haberdashery business.

"The language and manners of this band would deceive anyone," West said. "The woman proposed the trip to me on May 9. We reached New York and went to the Ansonia hotel. At an uncanny hour three men armed with federal warrants and badges forced their way into my room. Buda Godman became hysterical. He said she was a convent bred girl and that her parents would commit suicide or what she could do to save herself from disgrace and then the question of money was adroitly broached.

"Before I knew it we were in two staterooms racing back to Chicago. We were kept prisoners three or four days and then because the woman had been crying all the time and appealed to my chivalry to save her I paid them \$12,500 cash. Several days after I was released they obtained \$2,500 more from me."

Boy Fatally Shot Playing Cowboy

(By Associated Press)
TERRA HAUTE, Ind., Sept. 26.—Paul Hoopingarner 11 years old was shot and killed today by his 13 year old playmate Raymond Abbott. Abbott told the police he was playing cowboy and did not know the gun was loaded. The police are investigating.

FEARED MARRIAGE ILLEGAL
CHARLESTON, W. Va., Sept. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bird, the latter formerly Miss Lillie Meddings, were married here a second time to make sure their marriage was legal. They were first married October 12, 1915. A few days ago they discovered the minister who married them had never returned the certificate to the county court.

Special Bulletin for World Series

Again this season The West Virginian will bulletin the world series baseball games play by play on an animated bulletin board which will show the games in detail.

The bulletin will be placed so that it can be seen from Main street as well as from Monroe and each play will be recorded on it within one minute of the actual occurrence on the ball park.

A Special Wire leased from the Western Union will bring the news to Fairmont and right into the office of The West Virginian. Trained bulletin operators in the employ of the newspaper will do the rest.

Every one is invited to come around and see the world series absolutely without cost to themselves.

COUNTY DOCTORS ARE STIRRED UP

Medical Society May Act At Regular Meeting Tonight.

The topic for discussion at the regular monthly meeting of the Marion County Medical society to be held this evening at Cook hospital, will be the question which the State Health officials have directed toward Marion county physicians in the matter of failure to promptly report transmissible diseases and vital statistics. The state officials claim that Marion county physicians are remiss in these matters and have sent out letters asking for co-operation in this matter with the state board of health.

The subject will be discussed from various aspects at the meeting tonight and some action will probably be taken in the matter.

County Physician Dr. L. N. Yost stated today that since the new law had been in effect this year, requiring all physicians to report at once all cases of transmissible disease, there had been a marked improvement in the general health of the county. As to the reporting of vital statistics he stated that the present law is inadequate and entirely ineffectual. He is in favor of revising the birth and death reporting laws as advocated by the state health department. Both undertakers and physicians are at present required to report deaths to the county clerk.

HOLD PETERKIN FUNERAL

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Sept. 26.—The funeral services of Bishop George W. Peterkin were held at the church of the Good Shepherd, which was built by Bishop and Mrs. Peterkin, this afternoon, and hte remains were placed aboard a train for Richmond, Va., where the interment took place this afternoon at Hollywood Cemetery.

GLARE CAUSED DEATH

YOUNGSTOWN, Sept. 26.—Fred Lloyd of Sharon, Pa., was instantly killed and T. E. Douglas of Sharon was seriously injured, near here early today when their automobile was wrecked. Douglas who was driving was blinded by the bright lights on an approaching machine and lost control.

GERMANS FAIL IN AIR RAID UPON BRITISH PLANTS

Did Manage to Kill Twenty-Nine People However.

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Sept. 26.—Twenty nine persons were killed in last night's Zeppelin raid it was officially said today. The announcement follows:

Seven air ships raided England last night and in the early hours of the morning. The districts attacked were south coast, east coast, north east coast and the north midland. The principal attack was aimed against the industrial centers in the last mentioned area.

Up to the present time no damage to factory or works of military importance has been reported. It has been reported, however, that a number of small houses and cottages have been wrecked or damaged at some place and 29 deaths have been reported. No attempt was made to approach London.

The raiders were engaged by our anti craft defenses and were successfully driven off from several large industrial centers.

VILLA MAY FIGHT AMERICAN TROOPS

His Band Reported Nearing The Expeditionary Force.

(By Associated Press)
Field Headquarters, New Mexico, via radio to Columbus, N. M., Sept. 26.—Villa and his bandit command are moving northward toward the American expeditionary force, according to reports received today at field headquarters from a source believed reliable.

Villa is reported to have crossed the Northwestern railroad at San Andres, 25 miles southwest of Chihuahua City, after a skirmish there between his men and Carranza troops.

Another Year For the Chicago Saloons

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—Voting on the question of abolishing Chicago's 7,000 saloons which dry leaders have planned to bring up at the elections next spring has been postponed one year it was announced today. Backers of the movement said they had determined not to rush the issue now because of the presidential campaign.

GERARDS LEAVE BERLIN
BERLIN, Sept. 26.—James W. Gerard, American ambassador, and Mrs. Gerard left Berlin this morning for Copenhagen whence Mrs. Gerard will sail for the United States on September 22.

WEST VIRGINIA SURE FOR G.O.P. SAYS SEN. BORAH

People of State are Doing Some Thinking on Own Account.

SPLIT IN PARTY CURED

Wage Earners Anxious About Danger of Further Democratic Rule.

(Special Dispatch to West Virginian)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—The return of Senator William E. Borah, of Idaho, from West Virginia, where he has been campaigning, was marked by a most optimistic interview as to conditions politically in the state.

Senator Borah's standing in the Capital makes his word one to be considered in making estimates of the November results. "In my judgment," said Senator Borah, "there is absolutely no doubt of the fact that Hughes will get the electoral vote of West Virginia and that Sutherland will be elected United States Senator. The party was never in better shape than it is today. Nowhere has there been a more complete return of former Progressives to the Republican party than in West Virginia."

"The split in the state four years ago was a bad one, but practically to a man they are all now fighting under the banner of the G. O. P. Such former Progressives as Governor Glasscock and his lieutenants are all out working shoulder to shoulder with the regulars for the success of the Republican ticket."

"The people of West Virginia are doing some thinking on their own account, and they are thinking along lines that are common to the great rank and file of the American people. West Virginia has become one of the great industrial states of the Union. Its glassware, pottery and steel industries are very large and growing greater each year—that is, they were up to the advent of the Democratic administration."

"Workers in these fields are trying, but without success, to find what legislation Democrats have enacted or have in view to meet the economic conditions that will confront capital and labor of this country at the close of the European war. They realize that conditions of a most unusual character will then exist; that legislation of the proper kind must be enacted to meet these. If American trade and commerce is to thrive, and American industries are not to be throttled by the fierce competition of foreign manufacturers and the cheap labor that will flood European countries when millions of men now under arms return to European workshops and factories."

"The only thing that has been done so far is to write into the revenue bill an anti-dumping clause that will not provide a remedy for impending business ills. That a anti-dumping clause is the only thing the Democrats have offered; it is the sum total of their suggestions to meet a commercial warfare that will affect this country more than has the actual warfare on the battlefield."

"Skilled and unskilled labor in the factories of West Virginia and other states have tasted the fruits of Democratic inefficiency. They know the pitfalls that follow the Democratic policy of a tariff for revenue only, which is but another name for practical free trade, and which does not even provide sufficient revenue."

"That fact more than all else, in my judgment, is causing thinking among all of classes, and particularly laboring men, to support the Republican ticket and give their approval to Republican policies."

The Weather

West Virginia—Probably fair and warmer tonight and Wednesday.

LOCAL WEATHER READINGS
F. H. Hall, Observer
Temperature at 8 a. m. today 77.
Yesterday's weather clear; temperature, maximum 73; minimum 45; precipitation none.

NOTICE TO PARENTS, GUARDIANS AND PHYSICIANS!
According to an order duly passed by the Board of Health of the City of Fairmont all children before being admitted to school in the City of Fairmont must present to their teachers certificate showing that they have been examined by a physician.

This examination may be made by any physician. Your own family physician is best for this examination. The results of the examination must be recorded on a special blank which may be secured at the city building. The blanks will be ready Tuesday morning and the examinations may be made at any time during the week.

The object of this general examination is to give the school authorities and the Board of Health accurate knowledge of the physical condition of all the children so that during the entire year we guard against any epidemics. We are mobilizing the physical resources of the children against the inevitable attack of disease during the inclement months.

Special Notice
Physicians are urged to charge the lowest possible fee for this examination and thus co-operate in this movement.